

REMARKS

The undersigned, a pro-se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated March 3, 2003.

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The Examiner has rejected to claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-4 have been canceled and replaced with new claims 5-8 in order to avoid this rejection.

Further, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiesinger. Moreover, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sakai. Claims 1-4 have been canceled and replaced with new claims 5-8. However, it is respectfully requested that these rejections be withdrawn in light of the following reasons.

The present invention resides in a light absorbing and emitting composition which consists of a transparent or translucent substrate and a plurality of light absorbing polymer granules with different irregular shapes which are well mixed together to a composition for making articles with a desired shape, whereby the granules with different irregular shapes can absorb and emit light in all directions and can combined with transparent or translucent substrate to form articles of desired shapes. Furthermore, the granules with different irregular shapes can absorb light from one another so that the granules can emit light for an extended period of time.

Hiesinger, the first reference cited by the Examiner, discloses a light absorbing and emitting structure comprising a transparent glass substrate and also discloses

light absorbing granules which are colored. However, this reference fails to disclose a light absorbing and emitting composition consisting of a transparent or translucent substrate and a plurality of light absorbing polymer granules with different irregular shapes which are well mixed together to a composition for making articles with desired shapes, whereby said light absorbing polymer granules with different irregular shapes within said transparent or translucent substrate can emit brighter light for a time period, thereby producing variation in visual effect.

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Sakai, the second reference cited by the Examiner, discloses a light absorbing and emitting composition comprising a transparent component that is mixed having granules of light storing materials. Similarly, this reference fails to teach or suggest a light absorbing and emitting composition consisting of a transparent or translucent substrate and a plurality of light absorbing polymer granules with different irregular shapes which are well mixed together to a composition for making articles with desired shapes, whereby said light absorbing polymer granules with different irregular shapes within said transparent or translucent substrate can emit brighter light for a time period, thereby producing variation in visual effect.

Accordingly, even if the disclosures of the cited references are combined together, the combined disclosure still fails to teach each and every element of the claimed invention and so the subject matter sought to be patented as a whole would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition of allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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